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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Nicholls, et al.  
Appl. No. : Unknown  
Filed : Herewith  
For : COMPUTER SYSTEM AND  
METHOD FOR DETECTING  
AND PROCESSING CHANGES  
IN DATA(As Amended)  
Examiner : Unknown  
Group Art Unit : Unknown

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application on the merits, kindly amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.